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ACTION EB-06

INFO OCT-01 EUR-08 NEA-06 IO-04 ISO-00 CAB-02 CIAE-00

COME-00 DODE-00 DOTE-00 INR-05 NSAE-00 RSC-01 FAA-00

SY-04 USSS-00 H-01 PA-01 USIA-06 PRS-01 SP-02 /048 W

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FM AMEMBASSY BERN

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 9741

INFO AMEMBASSY ATHENS

AMEMBASSY BEIRUT

AMEMBASSY BRUSSELS

AMEMBASSY COPENHAGEN

AMEMBASSY LISBON

AMEMBASSY LONDON

AMEMBASSY MADRID

AMEMBASSY PARIS

AMEMBASSY ROME

AMEMBASSY TEL AVIV

AMEMBASSY VIENNA

AMCONSUL AMSTERDAM

AMCONSUL BARCELONA

AMCONSUL FRANKFURT

AMCONSUL ISTANBUL

AMCONSUL MUNICH

AMCONSUL ZURICH

USMISSION GENEVA

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EAIR, XG, SZ

SUBJECT: FOREIGN AIRPORT SECURITY

REF: (A) STATE 230094; (B) STATE 216230 (NOTAL)

1. ON OCTOBER 21 EMBASSY PROVIDED SUBSTANCE REFTEL A

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TO SWISS FEDERAL AIR OFFICE STRESSING THAT DESCRIPTION

OF ZURICH AND GENEVA AIRPORTS AS "HIGH RISK" DUE FACTORS OTHER THAN LACK OF PHYSICAL SECURITY. (PLEASE NOTE: FEDERAL AVIATION OFFICIALS HEADQUARTERED IN BERN; EMBASSY BERN SHOULD BE INCLUDED AS ADDRESSEE ON ALL COMMUNICATIONS RELATING TO SWISS AVIATION MATTERS.)

2. ON OCTOBER 22 SWISS SHORTWAVE BROADCASTING SERVICE TELEPHONED EMBASSY TO REQUEST COPY OF FAA REPORT MENTIONED IN OCTOBER 17 JACK ANDERSON COLUMN. IN ACCORDANCE WITH GUIDANCE PROVIDED REFTEL B, EMBOFF EXPLAINED THAT FAA DOES NOT RELEASE DETAILS OF AIRPORT SECURITY SURVEYS AS THIS WOULD NOT BE IN BEST INTEREST OF AVIATION SECURITY.

3. BROADCASTING SERVICE OFFICIAL TOLD EMBOFF THAT COMMENTS OBTAINED FROM AIR OFFICE DIRECTOR WERNER GULDIMANN AND SPOKESMAN FOR SWISSAIR TO BE BROADCAST OCTOBER 23 OR 24 IN FRENCH, GERMAN AND ENGLISH. ACCORDING TO THIS OFFICIAL, GULDIMANN DENIED SECURITY MEASURES AT SWISS AIRPORTS INADEQUATE AND SAID FAA HAS NEVER EXPRESSED ANY DISSATISFACTION WITH CURRENT SWISS SECURITY PRACTICES. SWISSAIR SPOKESMAN IS REPORTED TO HAVE SAID SWISSAIR TAKES FAA REPORT AS "WARNING" TO IMPROVE ITS SECURITY PRECAUTIONS.

4. THIS ISSUE HAS SO FAR NOT RECEIVED MUCH PLAY IN SWISS PRESS. WHEN GULDIMANN AND SWISSAIR INTERVIEWS BROADCAST, HOWEVER, PRESS MAY TAKE MORE INTEREST IN SUBJECT OF FAA SURVEYS OF SWISS AIRPORT SECURITY.

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